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HOPKINSVILLE "CRACK" DEALERS SENTENCED TODAY

– Had \$30,000 of crack cocaine

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **RODRIGUEZ HORGAIN**, age 38, of 1103 E. 7th Street, Hopkinsville, KY, in Christian, County and **EDWIN HENRY BRIM**, age 52, of 1615 Mohawk Trail, Hopkinsville, KY, in Christian County **were sentenced** in United States District Court, Paducah, Kentucky, for conspiracy and also to possessing with intent to distribute crack cocaine.

Thomas B. Russell, Judge, United States District Court, sentenced **Horgain** to 15 years and 8 months, plus 5 years supervised release, and **Brim** to 12 years and 7 months, plus 5 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

Horgain and **Brim** had pled guilty on October 23, 2006 to conspiring with co-defendants, **Antonio Deshawn Cayce** and **Larry Lamont Davie** to knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute more than 50 grams of cocaine base. **Horgain** and **Brim** were arrested as they attempted to make the delivery on the evening of June 9, 2006. Officers seized a quantity of cocaine base. DEA labs confirmed that the substance seized was in fact cocaine base (also known as crack cocaine) and had a net weight of 318.6 g, with a street value of over \$30,000.

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On January 8, 2007, **Cayce** was sentenced to 20 years and **Davie** was sentenced to 15 years.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Madison T. Sewell and was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Owensboro Police Department.

This is a **Project Backfire** prosecution. **Project Backfire** is a partnership of state and federal law enforcement which targets violent offenders for prosecution to the fullest extent of state and federal law.

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